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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2003. Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Although the claims are not being amended, a complete listing of the currently pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 28, 2003 to December 28, 2003.